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**NOBLE HOLDERS OF BONDS.**  
Titled Foreigners Who Own New York City Securities.  
Distinguished Signatures on Chamberlain Crocker's Bonds.  
Very few people are probably aware that large amounts of New York City bonds are held by foreigners, and foreigners of distinction at that.

**IN THE LAIR OF SPECTRES.**  
Ghost Stories Told by "Evening World" Readers.  
A Double Eagle Waiting for the Narrator of the Best Tale.  
Conditions.  
A golden double eagle will be given to the person who sends in the best ghost story to THE EVENING WORLD. Personal experience should form the foundation of the story. They should be addressed "To the Editor of the Evening World," and should be sent to the office of the paper, and should be in no case less than 200 words. The name and address of the writer is required, but will not be published if a request to that effect accompanies the letter.

**HOW MUCH CAN MEN DRINK?**  
Customers' Wine Measure as Gauged from Behind the Bar.  
Brainy Men Drink Most and Carry It Off the Best.  
Solid men, of course, drink no strong potations. How much do men drink? What do they drink? How do they drink?

**FOR THE LAUGHTER-LOVERS.**  
Humorous Anecdotes from the Pens of the Funny Men.  
The Last Sad Blow.  
He Deceived Her.  
A Witty Rodent.  
First Mouse-I tell you, sir, that I am going to have a striking habitation when I get my nest finished.

**VOTING FOR SCHOOLMA'NS.**  
Help the Teacher of Your Choice to Win an Elegant Gold Watch.  
Contest of Ballots in the Columns of "The Evening World."  
Voting for the \$400 gold watch to be presented by THE EVENING WORLD to the most popular lady school teacher in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, has become a lively event at its very beginning.

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**PORTUGAL IN GALA ATTIRE.**  
To-day Lisbon will witness the coronation of its King, Carlos the First. Everything is in gala attire and crowds will witness the ceremony.  
A British squadron of several heavy warships has been ordered to Gibraltar. Whether this will lead an added holiday coloring to the festivities of the coronation is very doubtful. The prospect of a peaceful solution of the strained feeling between England and Portugal by arbitration is the probable issue of the present complications.

**MORE CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.**  
At a blast on an uptown street a large fragment of rock that was hurled in the air descended exactly on the head of a truckman who was innocently driving down the street, and killed him instantly. Such an accident as this has no excuse. Any man who conducts blasting operations on a crowded city is responsible for the safety of people who may chance to be in the neighborhood. The force of the blast is calculated to a certain extent, and the time when it is exploded is known. Those in charge are bound to see that no one ventures into the sphere of danger. If criminal responsibility of this kind were more severely treated by law, accidents of this character, which are due to indifference or carelessness, would be almost infrequent. It is a shameful thing that they should occur.

**OFF GRANDPA'S LOT.**  
Baby McKee's grandfather is now anchored off his own grandfather's lot. The Meteor is lying off Brandon, William Henry Harrison's historic plantation. BENJAMIN is going to prove through these ancestral halls and think what a benefit he has been to his race before and after.

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**CHARLES W. PIERCE.** Superintendent of the Brush Electric Light Company, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for manslaughter, in having caused the death of HENRY HARRIS, the clerk who was killed on Eighth avenue by the current from a low-hanging lamp. The Grand Jury also recommends to the Legislature an investigation into the manner of electric lighting. So far, so good.

**WORLDLINGS.**  
Secretary Blaine and Chief Justice Fuller were reported on Boston newspapers during the early days of their visit.

**STOLEN RHYMES.**  
Christmas Then and Now.  
We used to hang up our stockings  
And wait for the good old Santa Claus  
Who would come down the chimney  
And fill our stockings with toys and sweets.

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**SPOTLETS.**  
A little ten-year-old girl stole the pennies from her father's eye. She stole the pennies from her father's eye. She stole the pennies from her father's eye.

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